

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

TOHNISHI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

Appln. No.: 10/088,543

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Title: AROMATIC DIAMIDE DERIVATIVE OR SALT THEREOF,

AGROHORTICULTURAL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR

USE THEREOF

July 29, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3 and 4 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) An aromatic diamide compound represented by the following general formula (I) or a salt thereof:

1) 1

$$Z^{1} A^{1}-B-R^{1}$$
 Q^{2}
 Q^{1}
 Q^{1}
 Q^{4}
 Q^{4}
 Q^{4}
 Q^{5}
 Q^{5}